

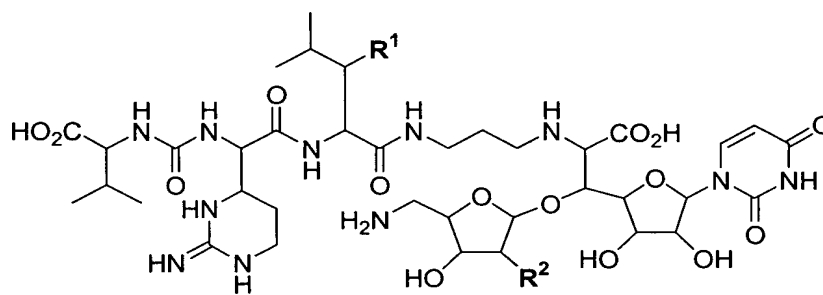
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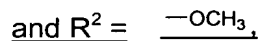
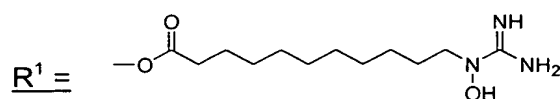
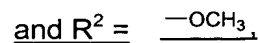
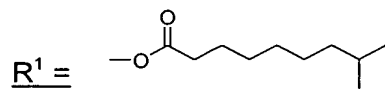
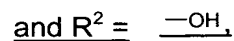
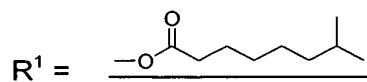
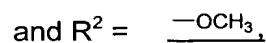
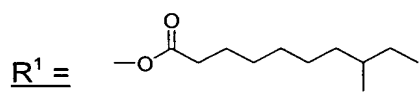
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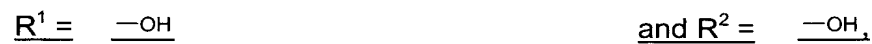
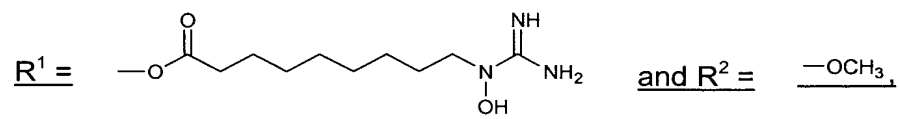
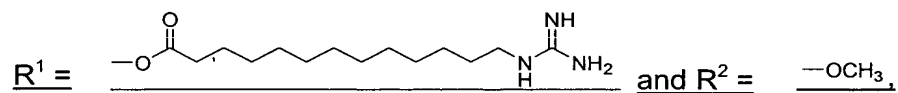
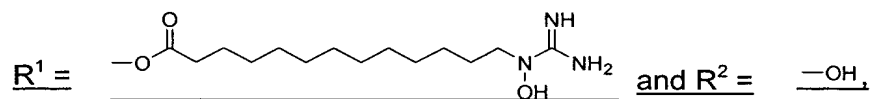
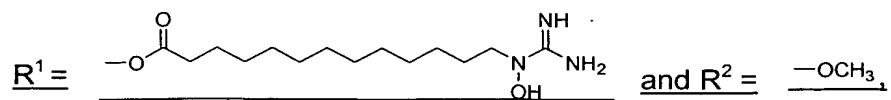
Claims 1-22 (canceled)

23. Claim 23 (Currently amended): A process for producing ~~the~~ a compound of ~~claim 1,~~ the formula



wherein:





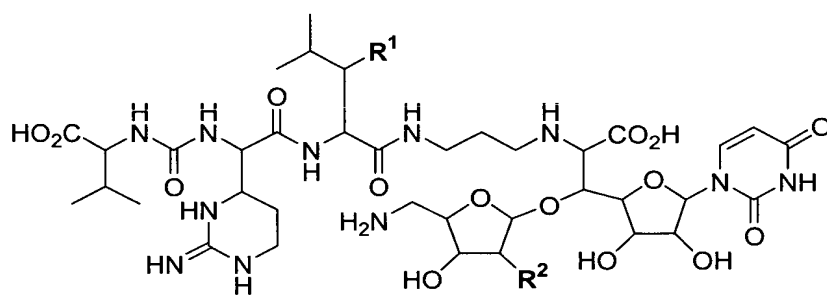
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof

said process comprising:

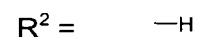
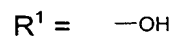
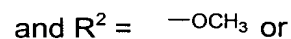
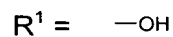
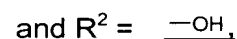
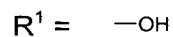
cultivating a producing strain of *Streptomyces spp.* selected from the group LL4774, LL4794, LL4802, LL4808 and LL4892 or a mutant thereof under aerobic conditions, in a suitable culture medium until a recoverable amount of said compound is formed in said medium and recovering said compound therefrom.

Claims 24-30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (Currently amended): A process for producing ~~the a~~ a compound of ~~claim 9,~~ the formula



wherein:



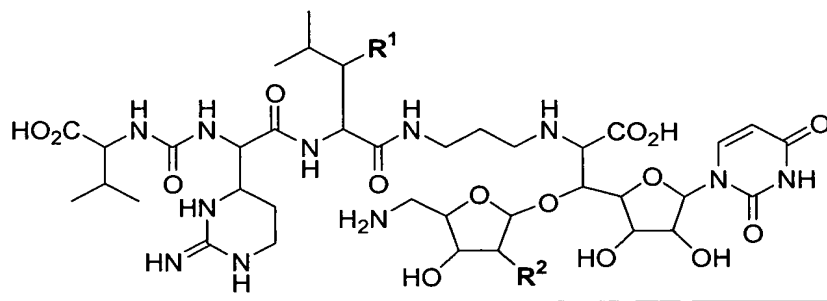
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof

said process comprising:

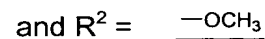
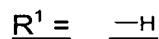
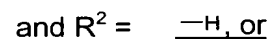
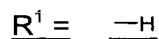
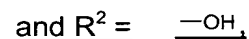
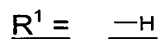
cultivating a producing strain of *Streptomyces spp.* selected from the group LL4774, LL4794, LL4802, LL4808, LL4879 and LL4892 or a mutant thereof under aerobic conditions, in a suitable culture medium until a recoverable amount of said compound is formed in said medium and recovering said compound therefrom.

Claim 32 (Canceled)

Claim 33 (Currently amended): A process for producing ~~a~~ the compound of ~~claim 11,~~
the formula



wherein:



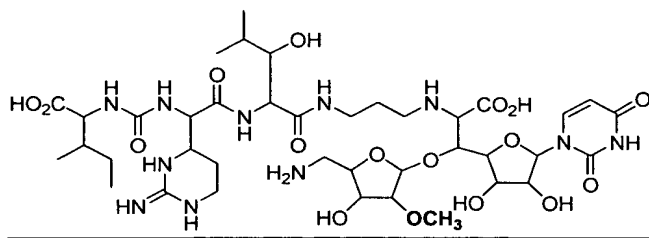
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof

said process comprising:

cultivating a producing strain of *Streptomyces spp.* selected from the group LL4774, LL4794, LL4802, LL4808, LL4879, LL4889 and LL4892 or a mutant thereof under aerobic conditions, in a suitable culture medium until a recoverable amount of said compound is formed in said medium and recovering said compound therefrom.

Claims 34-39 (Canceled)

Claim 40 (amended) A process for producing ~~a~~ the compound of ~~claim 20,~~ the formula

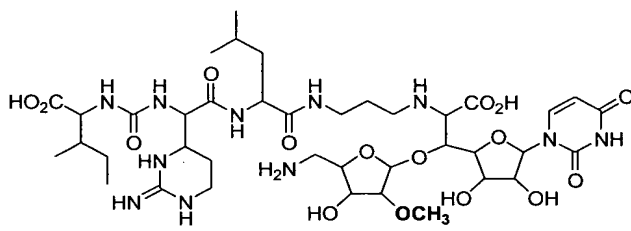


or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof

said process comprising:

cultivating a producing strain of *Streptomyces spp.* selected from the group LL4774, LL4794, LL4802, LL4808, LL4879 and LL4892 or a mutant thereof under aerobic conditions, in a suitable culture medium until a recoverable amount of said compound is formed in said medium and recovering said compound therefrom.

Claim 41 (amended) A process for producing ~~the~~ a compound of ~~claim 21~~, the formula



or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof

said process comprising:

cultivating a producing strain of *Streptomyces spp.* selected from the group LL4774, LL4794, LL4802, LL4808, LL4879, LL4889 and LL4892 or a mutant thereof under aerobic conditions, in a suitable culture medium until a recoverable amount of said compound is formed in said medium and recovering said compound therefrom.

Claim 42-86 (canceled)

Claim 87 (Original): A microorganism *Streptomyces spp.* LL-AA896, strain LL4774, or a mutant thereof.

Claim 88 (Original): A microorganism *Streptomyces spp.* LL-AA896, strain LL4794, or a mutant thereof.

Claim 89 (Original): A microorganism *Streptomyces spp.* LL-AA896, strain LL4802, or a mutant thereof.

Claim 90 (Original): A microorganism *Streptomyces spp.* LL-AA896, strain LL4808, or a mutant thereof.

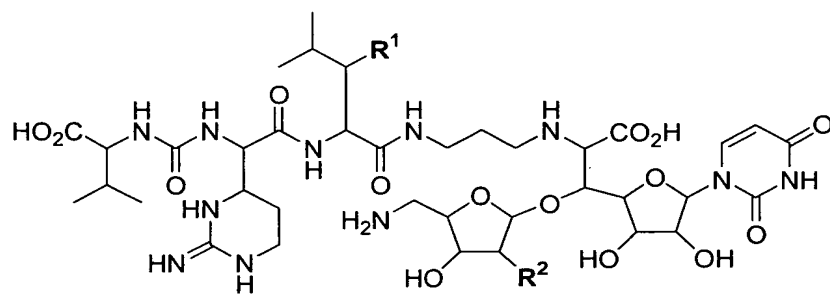
Claim 91 (Original): A microorganism *Streptomyces spp.* LL-AA896, strain LL4879, or a mutant thereof.

Claim 92 (Original): A microorganism *Streptomyces spp.* LL-AA896, strain LL4889, or a mutant thereof.

Claim 93 (Original): A microorganism *Streptomyces spp.* LL-AA896, strain LL4892, or a mutant thereof.

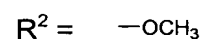
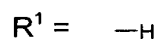
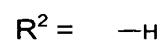
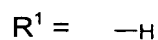
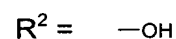
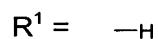
Claims 94-98 (Canceled):

Claim 99 (Currently amended): A process for producing a the compound of claim 11, the formula



or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof

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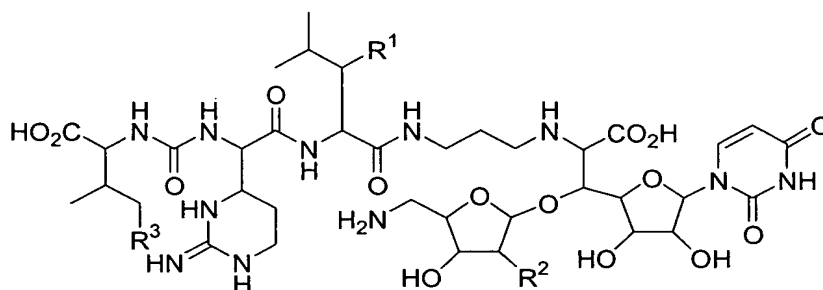


said process comprising:

cultivating a producing strain of *Streptomyces spp.* selected from the group LL4774, LL4794, LL4802, LL4808, LL4889 and LL4892 or a mutant thereof under aerobic conditions, in a suitable culture medium until a recoverable amount of said compound is formed in said medium and recovering said compound therefrom.

Claims 100-103 (Canceled)

Claim 104 (Currently amended) A process for producing ~~a~~ the compound of ~~claim~~ 94, the formula



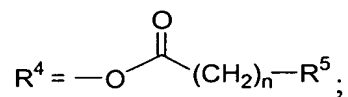
wherein:

R^1 is H or R^4 ;

R^2 is H, OH or OCH_3 ;

R^3 is H or CH_3 ;

R^4 is represented by the formula



n is an integer from 4 to 12;

R⁵ is straight and branched alkyl of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, carbamimidoylamino or carbamimidoylhydroxyamino;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

said process comprising:

cultivating a producing strain of *Streptomyces spp.* selected from the group LL4774, LL4794, LL4802, LL4808, LL4889, LL4879 and LL4892 or a mutant thereof under aerobic conditions, in a suitable culture medium until a recoverable amount of said compound is formed in said medium and recovering said compound therefrom.

Claim 105 (New) The process according to claim 104 wherein the producing strain is selected from the group LL4774, LL4794, LL4802, LL4808, LL4889, and LL4892 or a mutant thereof.